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THE SENATE

Passes a Resolution Favoring a Strict Neutrality

Between Cuba and Spain, According to the Cubans All the Rights

OF Belligerents in the Ports and Territories of the United States.—The vote was 64 to 6—Two Amendments to the Resolution Were Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations Friday morning resulted in action of a more vigorous character than the most ardent friend of the cause of Cuba was justified in expecting. The committee decided, after some debate, that it would not accept the wording of the resolution of the house committee, but would cling to one of its own, which is looked upon as even stronger than any yet seriously considered—stronger because the committee capitulated to the sentiment represented in the resolution of Mr. Cameron (rep., Pa.), declaring for the independence of the Cuban republic. It was agreed that when the question reached the voting stage Mr. Sherman (rep., O.), for the committee, was to recommend and urge the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that, in the opinion of congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to the Cubans all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

The committee believes that the president will not ignore the views of congress. On motion of Mr. Sherman (rep., O.) the business of the morning hour in the senate was dispensed with, and the resolution for recognition of Cuban belligerency was taken up, and the senator from Ohio addressed the senate on the subject.

In conclusion Mr. Sherman said: "Whatever may be the result of the adoption of this measure, I desire to take my share of responsibility for it. And, with a confidence in the judgment of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, I believe it will be wise if we can assist, and if all the other nations of America will concur, in giving to the people of Cuba the same liberties which we now enjoy." (Applause.) Messrs. Lindsey, Gallagher, Frye, Lodge and Allen spoke in favor of the resolutions, and Mr. Caffery and others against them.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Cameron offered his amendment to the committee resolution requesting the president to interpose his friendly offices with the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. Mr. Sherman, on behalf of the committee, accepted the amendment and it thus becomes a part of the committee's resolution, which, until so amended, read as follows:

Resolved, By the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory upon civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in other army; due respect to cartels for exchange of prisoners and for other military purposes; truces and cease of fire; the provision of proper hospitals, supplies and services to the sick and wounded of either army. It is further resolved that this representation of the views and opinions of congress be sent to the president, and if he concurs therein that he will, in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with which it is engaged in war, the rights of belligerents, as the same are recognized under the laws of nations.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the substitute of Mr. White (leaving the whole matter to the president) on the table, and it was agreed to by a vote of 57 to 12, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bacon, Baker, Berry, Brown, Burrows, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Dubois, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hawley, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillen, Mantle, Martin, Mills, Mitchell (Ore.), Morgan, Nelson, Pascoe, Peffer, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Turle, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wilson, Teller—57. Nays—Messrs. Bate, Caffery, George, Hale, Hill, Morrill, Perkins, Roch, Smith, Vilas, Wetmore, White—12.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Allen's amendment requesting the president to recognize the republic of Cuba and extend all rights and privileges to the minister from that republic.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay this on the table and it was agreed to by a vote of 53 to 17. Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Butler, Call, Cannon, Dubois, Gallinger, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Mantle, Mitchell (Ore.), Peffer, Quay, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Vest—17.

The next vote was on the committee resolution. It passed by a vote of 64 to 6.

The vote in detail is as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Brown, Burrows, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cockrell, Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Dubois, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hawley, Hill, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, James (Nev.), Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge.

THE BOOTHS

Are Not Forming a Separate Salvation Army.

They Emphatically Deny That They Refused to Obey Orders.

No Plans for the Future Are Being Made—A Statement Will Be Made Soon as to the Method of Turning Over the Properties to the New Commander.

MOST CLAIM, N. J., Feb. 28.—A reporter of the United Press who called upon Commander Booth at his home here Thursday afternoon, has the commander's authority for saying the following:

1. Commander Booth is not organizing a separate Salvation Army. If the commander and Mrs. Booth head any movement it will probably be one of their own formation, as prominent friends have said, they have a large field before them for usefulness.

2. It has been said by the commissioners, at present in command, that Commander and Mrs. Booth have refused to obey orders. The commander and Mrs. Booth most emphatically and persistently deny this. They have said, as they wrote to the headquarters of the Salvation Army in London that they could not take another command for certain reasons well known to Gen. Booth, and for these reasons would have been willing to have gone anywhere. Moreover they have not received any orders beyond their peremptory dismissal.

3. They are not making any plans for the future just at present. Indeed, they express themselves as too worn and weary in body and mind to undertake the reflection of such an important problem.

4. Neither Commander nor Mrs. Booth have, as has been alleged, consulted the committee which was appointed at the mass meeting held at Carnegie hall, in New York, with respect to their future work.

5. It is said that Commander and Mrs. Booth will make a statement on Saturday or Monday in reference to the turning over the many properties and respective banking accounts of the movement to the new commander.

When asked by the reporter of the United Press what he thought of Brig. Brewer's action in writing against him, the commander simply replied:

"I thought the brigadier's statement weak and undignified, and was surprised that the first public statement should have come from Brig. Brewer, for whom I have done so much."

Mrs. Booth, who was brought to the verge of collapse by the severe mental strain of the past week or ten days, the commander said, was somewhat improved, although not at present able to leave her home. Commander Booth, who was himself made quite ill from the combined mental worry and a severe cold, is very much better and trusts shortly to be able again.

AN ARMY RIFLE

That is Causing Astonishment Among Military Men—An Iowa Man's Invention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Dr. S. N. McLean, of Washington, Ia., who has invented an army rifle that is causing astonishment among military men wherever it is exhibited, left Chicago for New York Thursday to enter his rifle in competition before a committee of the state legislature, which was appointed to equip the National guard of that state with 15,000 new guns.

The invention has been fully patented. A single straight movement of the hand loads and fires the rifle, which has a capacity of five cartridges at present. It is filled by one movement from a case containing the cartridges. The new contrivance makes clogging of the rifle or disarrangement of the cartridges impossible. It is lighter than other rifles and 750 rounds have been fired at one time to test its endurance and faithfulness to aim.

Fatal Quarrel Between Dentists.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—A deadly shooting affray, wherein one of the victims died upon the street amid an excited throng, occurred here at five o'clock Thursday evening. Dr. Edward A. Dill, a dentist at 810 North Broadway, had as his assistant J. J. Seamon. The two quarreled Thursday afternoon and Seamon shot Dill in the right breast. The doctor returned the fire as he fell. Seamon staggered to the street with blood spurting from a hole in his side and expired on the sidewalk at Broadway and Morgan street. Dr. Dill was removed to his home at 613 North Compton avenue. His wound is dangerous. Seamon was aged 21 and single.

Reinforcements for the Spanish Army.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—The steamer Montevideo arrived Thursday from Spain, bringing 2,118 troops to reinforce the army here. An engagement has occurred near La Union, province of Matanzas, between a government column and the forces under Maceo and Rabi. The rebels lost four killed and 40 wounded. The troops sustained no loss. The rebel leader Vega Varela has been made a prisoner at Manzanillo.

She Wants a Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Florence Lillian Wickes-Ford, daughter of Thos. M. Wickes, of the Pullman Palace Car Co., Chicago, filed suit for divorce in the circuit court here Thursday morning. The plaintiff married George Oliver Ford at Beloit, Wis., December 17, 1894. The petition is devoid of sensational details and contains the allegation to desertion and "conduct calculated to render her condition intolerable."

NO TROUBLE WITH SPAIN

Expected Over the Concurrent Resolutions Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The possibility of war with Spain as a result of the Cuban resolutions reported from the foreign affairs committee Thursday is not seriously regarded by well informed members of the house. It is argued that the resolutions do not in the first place recognize the belligerency of the rebels, but they simply show that a state of war exists there, leaving it to the president to make a belligerent recognition by proclamation when desirable. That a state of war does exist there, they say, is manifest both from the reports of American consular officers in the island and the several proclamations of Gen. Weyler, issued since his arrival in Cuba. So far as our right to interfere to protect American property in Cuba is concerned, such right, it is claimed, exists under international usage, and the necessity is still stronger since the state department has taken a position which virtually stops us from claiming damages under present conditions. It is asserted that no matter how irritating a recognition of belligerency might be to the Spanish government, they are in no position to enter into a war with the United States and would not seriously entertain such a proposition. It is pointed out that when Spain and Great Britain recognized the belligerency of the confederates during the war of secession we could not resist it because the energies of the government were taxed to their utmost to suppress our own people. Spain, it is asserted, is less prepared for a foreign war at this time than the United States was 34 years ago.

A FURTHER SHORTAGE

Of Several Thousand Dollars Discovered in the Accounts of Ex-City Attorney Moreland.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—The city auditors engaged in examining the accounts of ex-city Attorney Moreland, against whom a number of indictments for malfeasance in office, embezzlement, etc., are pending, Friday reported to City Controller Gourley a further shortage of \$3,725.38. The controller's report of the discovery will be given to a special meeting of common council next Tuesday. The new hold-out was in the street opening account which the ex-city attorney handled himself and never reported to any other city official. No further information will be made against Maj. Moreland until city council take action on the controller's report.

Display of Wheels.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 28.—The first annual bicycle show opened here Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. Over \$10,000 worth of wheels are on exhibition.

Skull Crushed by a Wheel.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 28.—Casper Weaver, aged 17 years, fell from the driver's seat on a wagon here Thursday and was killed by the wheel crushing his skull.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N.Y.

FIVE KILLED.

Several Others Reported Seriously Injured—A Boiler Lets Go With Awful Result.

LEWISBURG, W. Va., Feb. 28.—A boiler belonging to W. H. Overholt, at Frankfort, Greenbrier county, W. Va., exploded at noon Friday.

The machinery and house are a total wreck. Five men were killed and five or six others seriously injured.

The killed are: Sam Livesay, Kell Livesay, Woodson Ransberger, Clonney Kershner and Mr. Dunbar, all of this county. The names of the wounded have not yet been learned.

Two or three of them, it is said, can not live.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Edward Peters, aged 19 years, and Flora Larbig, aged 17 years, were found dead Friday afternoon in the basement of 350 West 14th street, where Peters had lived. Both were shot through the head and had been dead since Thursday evening. Peters had been despondent because he was out of work and because Miss Larbig, who lived with her parents at 128 Brown street would not marry him.

The Strike at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—The ranks of the striking garment workers were enlarged by the addition of 400 men Friday. Strikers say that 800 Bohemian tailors will be recruited to the ranks Monday morning. This will increase the number of strikers to about 6,200. The leaders of the strike say that there is not the least possibility of the strike being settled this week. They look for a long fight.

Three Burned to Death.

EUREKA, S. D., Feb. 28.—A mother and two of her children were burned to death by a gasoline explosion in the stove at Frank B. Puckett's house, which was destroyed by the flames. The victims are: Mrs. Frank B. Puckett, Hattie, aged seven years, and Clarence, aged four years.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

GREENVILLE, O., Feb. 28.—Doty Wagner, aged 7, was killed near Nashville Thursday evening by being kicked by a runaway horse.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—5:05 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. E.
LEAVE—2:20 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:10 a. m.
ARRIVE—12:20 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 7:45 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—6:35 a. m., 3:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 7:10 p. m.
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.

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Quadruple Plate, a large assortment of useful pieces for the table to select from.

Here they are:

Knives and Forks,
Tea and Table Spoons,
Castors,
Cheese Dishes,
Butter Dishes,
Fruit Dishes,
Nut Bowls,
Sugar Bowls,
Cream Pitchers,
Spoon Holders,
Syrup Cans,
Coffee and Tea Pots,
Pickle Dishes,
Berry Dishes,
Cake Baskets,
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After purchasing \$5.00 worth of goods from us you can have your choice of any piece of our silverware for \$1.25; not a piece that is not worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. You need not purchase the \$5.00 worth of goods all at one time, ask for card and have the amount of your purchase punched out.

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As will dispose of it all. Are you looking for Bargains? Just gaze at these:

UNDERWEAR

\$.50 at \$.35.
1.00 " .73.
1.50 " .96.

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\$.75 at \$.50.
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1.50 " 1.19.

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At 1/2 price.

OVERCOATS

50 2.00, 2.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.15.
50 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00 at \$4.88.
All 10.00 and \$12.00 at \$6.99.
All 18.50 and \$15.00 at \$9.48.
All 18.00, 20.00 and \$22.00 at \$14.00.

SUITS

5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 at \$3.88.
8.00 and \$10.00 at \$6.99.
12.00 and \$13.50 at \$9.15.
\$15.00 and over 1/2 off.

Boys' and Children's
Suits 1-2 off regular price.

These prices cannot be duplicated. This sale will last until March 1st, positively no longer. Cash is King, nothing else goes.

Sam Sulzbacher,

188 Front Street,

MARIETTA, OHIO.